

What's happening with the Space Coast Ski & Travel Club? Read this month's Snowbird newsletter....
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JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Thank you everyone who came to the Holiday Party and brought toys and food to contribute. We had about 95 attend and everyone had a great time. If you were not able to come, hopefully you will be able to next year. Three lifetime memberships were awarded at the party, see below for details.

It sure felt like ski season arrived in Florida over Christmas! Thankfully we are back to our normal beautiful weather in Melbourne. Ski conditions in the Rockies is also normal, SNOWY!! Steamboat has had 170" of snow so far this season. Crested Butte and Snowmass are also doing fine. Enjoy the snow but please be careful so we don't have any injuries.

TRAVEL TIP OF THE MONTH: In mid-to-late 2023 U.S. citizens will need an electronic travel authorization to visit much of Europe. Travelers to any Schengen-zone country will have to register with a European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS). The process will involve a quick online application and a €7.00 credit card payment. The European Commission says "ETIAS will be a simple, fast and visitor friendly system, which will, in more than 95% of cases, result in a positive answer within a few minutes." The authorization will be valid for unlimited entries within a 3-year period or until the date of the applicant's passport expiration, whichever is sooner.

Happy Travels, George

Our Local Socials

Please join us for our annual beach bonfire on Saturday, January 14. We will be setting up around 5:30pm and lighting the fire by 6pm. Click link for [Details and Registration](#).

Please register if interested so we can plan accordingly.



Our Upcoming Trips

Full trip details and registration are available by clicking on the trip name link.

* [Steamboat Springs, CO \(FSC\): January 20-27, 2023](#)

We have had a late cancellation due to injury and have an opening for 2 or a single supplement. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact one of us ASAP. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Ellen Parda](#).

* [Crested Butte, CO: February 4-11, 2023](#)

We have a good group ready to avoid the crowds and join us on this club trip to "the last great town". If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Brice Crossley](#).

* [Snowmass, CO: February 11-18, 2023](#)

Sold Out - wait list is open. Please contact trip leader for details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Debbie Steininger](#).

* [Explore Indochina: April 14 - May 9, 2023](#)

Come join our travelers on this adventure trip through Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. All is in place for an exceptional tour of discovery. Please contact our Trip Leader [Jeff Koss](#) for more information

* [Explore France: Sept. 7-21, 2023](#)

Join our waitlist for this adventure across France. Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Debbie Steininger](#).

* [Club Trip Planning for 2024](#)

Check out what we are planning for in 2024. All these trips also have an interest sign up page to allow the trip leader to reach out to you once the registration page opens.

Our Trip Reports

Click the link above to see the photos and



Save the date for our Annual Spring Fling to be held in Wickham Park on April 1. Signup will open early March.

Also we are planning to return to Marker 99 in early March. We will post the event as soon as we finalize the details.



It was our pleasure to award lifetime memberships to Carla Constantino and Cal and Jeannie Staubus. They have given so much of their time and talent to our club, and are very deserving. Thank you so much Carla, Jeannie and Cal.

Click the link above to see the photos and read all about past trips.

* [Christmas Danube River Cruise](#): November 25 - December 4, 2022

Check out our tour of Christmas Markets along the Danube River. Trip Leader [George Libak](#).



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